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FROZEN COOKED DICED CHICKEN, INVITATION NO. 09, ANNOUNCEMENT PY-264

The U.S. Department of Agriculture invites offers to sell frozen cooked diced chicken meat produced from fowl as indicated below and per the Announcement for use in school lunch and other domestic food nutrition assistance programs. Offers are due by 12 noon, Central Time, Monday, Nov. 18. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, Friday, Nov. 22. Deliveries are to be made from Jan. 1 to Jan. 15, 2003.

This invitation includes some item numbers and the associated quantities that must be produced from light fowl only and are indicated by a double asterisk. Product must be produced under the Commodity Specification for Frozen Cooked Diced Chicken dated June 2002; however, the diced chicken must be produced from light fowl (4.5 pounds or less) meat.

Offers are invited from the trade for frozen cooked diced chicken meat, produced from ready-to-cook fowl (a class of mature female chickens), packed in four 10-pound (4.54 kg) packages to a net weight of 40 pounds (18.14 kg) in each shipping container. A purchase unit will consist of 1,000 shipping containers totaling 40,000 pounds (18,144 kg).

All offers must be submitted electronically through the Domestic Electronic Bid Entry System (DEBES) website at <https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mdbc1000.exe?>. Offers submitted by any means other than DEBES will be considered nonresponsive.

Bidders are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver in accordance with the contract. **Note that some item numbers and the associated quantities for frozen cooked diced chicken have been set-aside for small business concerns and are indicated by a single asterisk.** Shipping instructions will indicate quantity to be delivered to each point.

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Inquiries about Announcement PY-264, Appendix-1, the Commodity Specification for Frozen Cooked Diced Chicken dated June 2002, or this Invitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer, USDA/AMS/Poultry Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0260, 1400 Independence Ave., SW, Washington, D.C. 20250, telephone (202) 720-7693. An electronic version of this Invitation can be obtained through the World Wide Web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>.

Purchases of the commodities listed below will be made on a delivered basis, subject to Announcement PY-264, to the listed locations. Destination quantities are estimates and are subject to adjustment based on offerings, changes in recipient need, market conditions, and program operations. Delivery by mechanically refrigerated trucks or railcars is optional to the contractor, except for those destination(s) which specify delivery by truck only or rail only.

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY264
INVITATION : 009
COMM GROUP : 22 CHICKEN, FROZEN
COMM TYPE : 21 CHICKEN, DICED, FROZEN
PACK SIZE : 40 40 LB CTN

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (LBS)
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DELIVERY PERIOD 01/01/03 - 01/15/03

001	YANTIC	CT		40,000	**LIGHT FOWL ONLY
002	SPRINGFIELD	MA	TRUCK ONLY	40,000	
003	WILMINGTON	MA		40,000	**LIGHT FOWL ONLY
004	CONCORD	NH	TRUCK ONLY	40,000	
005	ALTOONA	PA	TRUCK ONLY	28,000	**LIGHT FOWL ONLY
	WILKES-BARRE	PA	TRUCK ONLY	12,000	**LIGHT FOWL ONLY
006	SUNBURY	PA	TRUCK ONLY	40,000	*SET-ASIDE
007	MIAMI	FL	TRUCK ONLY	16,800	**LIGHT FOWL ONLY
	MOBILE	AL	TRUCK ONLY	13,200	**LIGHT FOWL ONLY
	WINTER HAVEN	FL	TRUCK ONLY	10,000	**LIGHT FOWL ONLY
008	MIAMI	FL		40,000	**LIGHT FOWL ONLY
009	WINTER HAVEN	FL		40,000	**LIGHT FOWL ONLY
010	BATESVILLE	MS	TRUCK ONLY	40,000	*SET-ASIDE
011	CHARLOTTE	NC	TRUCK ONLY	40,000	*SET-ASIDE
012	SUMTER	SC		40,000	
013	FORT WAYNE	IN	TRUCK ONLY	40,000	*SET-ASIDE
014	LOGANSPOUT	IN		120,000	**LIGHT FOWL ONLY
015	VINCENNES	IN	TRUCK ONLY	40,000	*SET-ASIDE

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016	KALAMAZOO	MI	TRUCK ONLY	40,000	
017	NEWPORT	MN		40,000	*SET-ASIDE
018	BATON ROUGE	LA		40,000	*SET-ASIDE
019	ALBUQUERQUE	NM		40,000	**LIGHT FOWL ONLY
020	MCALESTER	OK		80,000	**LIGHT FOWL ONLY
021	AMARILLO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	10,440	
	EL PASO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	21,560	
	SAN ANGELO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	8,000	
022	PHOENIX	AZ	TRUCK ONLY	80,000	**LIGHT FOWL ONLY
023	POMONA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	40,000	
024	FOREST GROVE	OR		40,000	**LIGHT FOWL ONLY
025	PUYALLUP	WA	TRUCK ONLY	28,000	
	SPOKANE	WA	TRUCK ONLY	12,000	
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE				1,160,000	
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Contracting Officer

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